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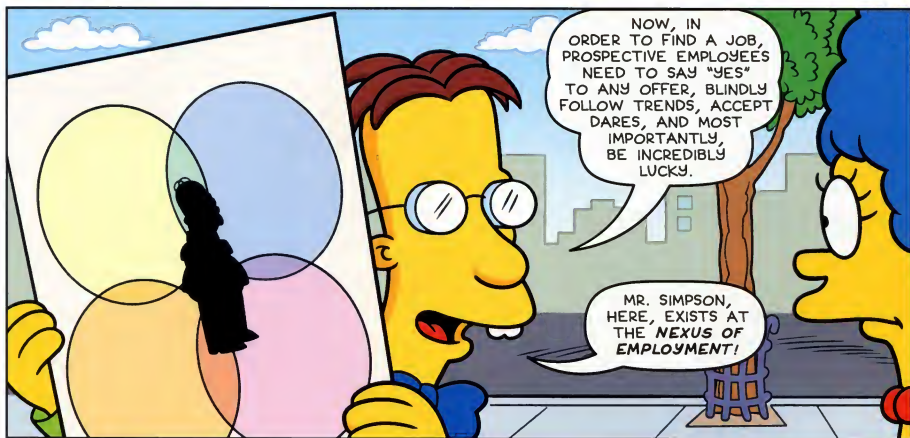






















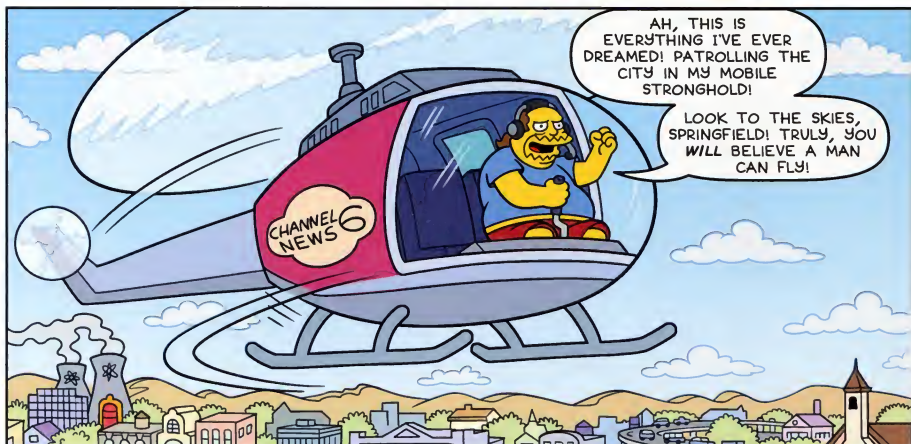




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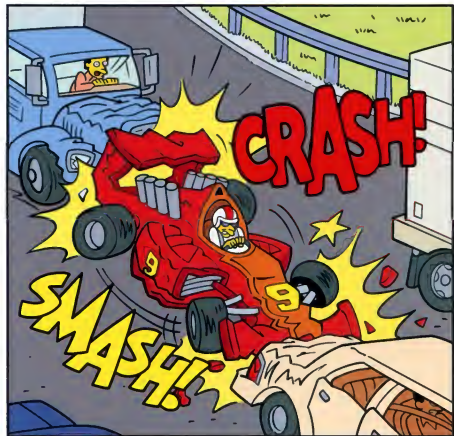
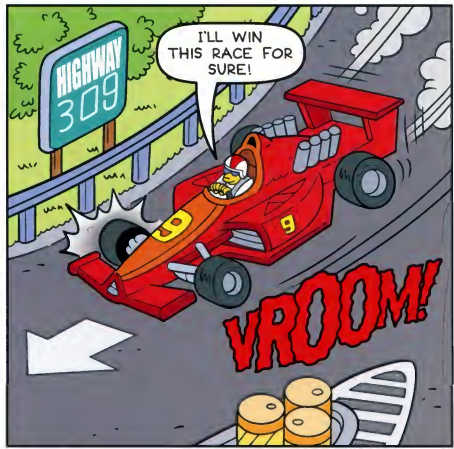


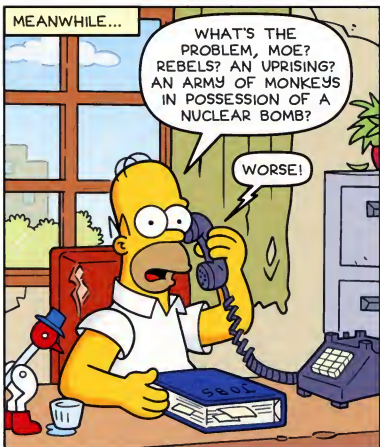
























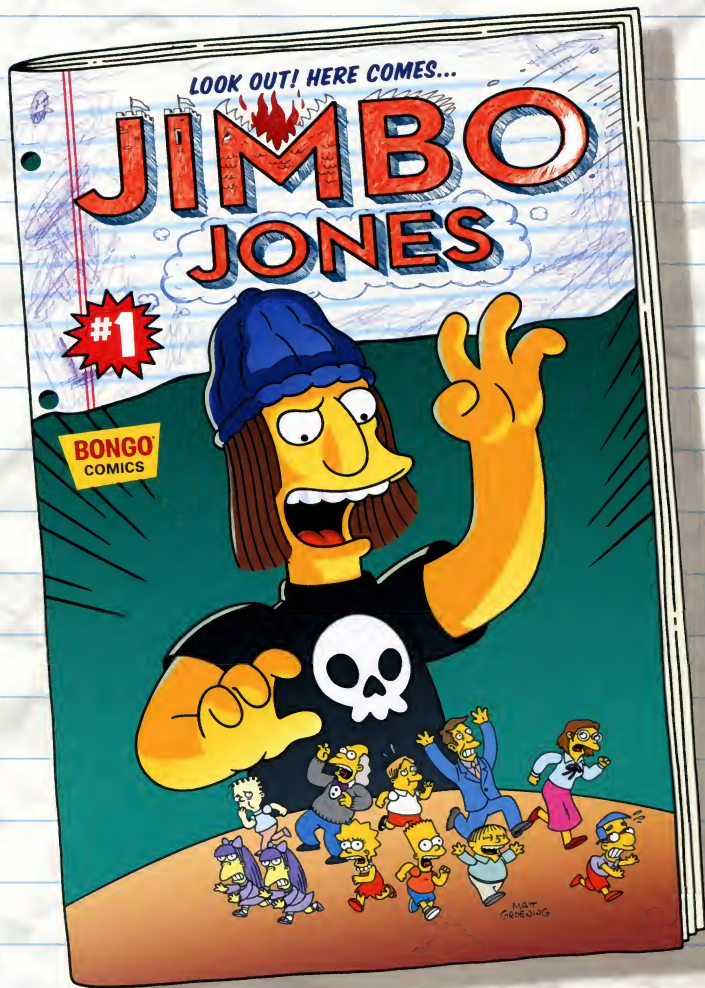


THE NEXT DAY...



THE END

# TEENAGE WASTELAND!



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# JUNK MAIL

Do you have a question? A query? A quixotic conundrum? We've got your answers to all things Bongo and more! Send your letters, artistic renderings, photos, and whatnot to: JUNK MAIL, Bongo Comics Group, P.O. Box 1963, Santa Monica, CA 90406-1963, or contact us online at [bongoheads@bongocomics.com](mailto:bongoheads@bongocomics.com). If you wish to have your letter or artwork published in our comics, you need to include the following statement in your letter or attached to your artwork: "For consideration for publication in Bongo Comics, I agree if you publish my submission it becomes your property," and sign your name. Unfortunately, because we require your signature, we cannot publish emails at this time. (That instruction comes courtesy of our watchful legal eagles.)

Dear Bongo,

My name is Geneva. I am 6 years old. I love your comics, and so does my older brother. Girls like Bongo Comics, too. I like Homer the best. D'oh!

Geneva Gariepy,  
Edmonton, Alberta



Art by Geneva Gariepy

Thanks for the drawing, Geneva! Sounds like you and your brother are super sophisticated siblings! Annoyed Grunt!

Dear Bongo Comics,

I love the *Simpsons*, *Futurama*, and all of the other comics that you make. I was wondering if maybe you could try another series for the *Simpsons Comics*. It could be Krusty the Clown or Itchy and Scratchy comics.

I also have a question. I've heard of a series that you did called "Life in Hell." Could you please give me a brief summary what it's about?

Finally, I would like to show my gratitude for the amazing comics you make each year. I'm going to put 25 cents with this letter. Just think of it like a tip for a waiter at a restaurant.

Thank you and stay at it!



Sydney Kapustein  
Issaquah,  
Washington

Sydney, you're the best! You're also the first fan to ever send the Bongo staff a tip! We're going to frame it and hang it above the cash register. We've already featured Itchy & Scratchy and Krusty in their own mini-series, but we've never collected the *Life in Hell* series.

"Life in Hell" was Matt Groening's comic strip that ran for over 30 years in newspapers across the world. I think it's safe to say that without that strip, "The Simpsons" would never have existed!

Hi Bongo!

My name is Katherine Avanzino, and I love your comics! (You must get that last part a lot!) My dad, Peter Avanzino, used to be a storyboard artist on "The Simpsons," and now he works as a supervising director on "Futurama." I have been drawing the characters since about when I was six and have been watching "The Simpsons" since I was about seven or eight.

Thank you for making each new issue as amazing as the last!

Katherine Avanzino  
Los Angeles, California

You're making us blush with all this praise, Katherine. We love the drawing! Tell your dad we said, "Hi!" and "Thank you!" for all his amazing work on both "The Simpsons" and "Futurama."



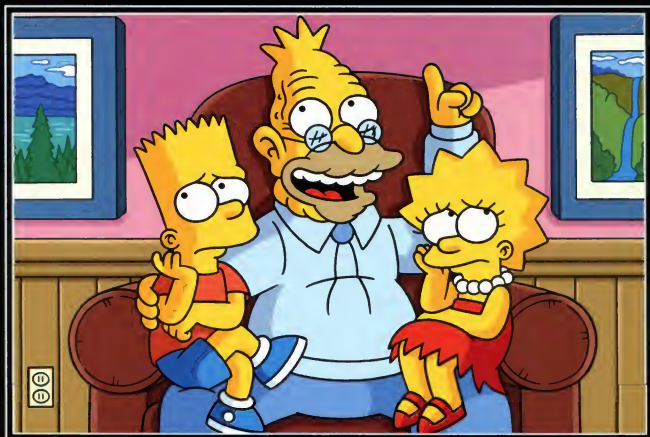
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and explains,  
and explains  
it all to you this  
**SEPTEMBER**, in...

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